



## T. M. Tweedie Appears in Role of Opposition Leader

Mr. Tweedie resumed the debate on the budget. He opened by asking the Premier if the public accounts for the current year had been laid.

Premier Stott replied that the accounts had been laid and that the accounts for the present year could not be tabled until the end of the year.

Mr. Tweedie said that in their absence any comprehensive criticism of the estimates was impossible. He said this matter was becoming more and more serious each year, the estimates being voted before the public accounts were laid out on the table.

"We are left dumb as sheep before our shearer, and we are asked to vote eight million dollars for 1914 without having the accounts to show how one single cent of the amount voted last session has been spent."

Such action on the part of the Government was the subversion of the principles of responsible government for the education of which King Charles lost his head.

**Sanctified Increment.**

Criticizing the items in the estimates Mr. Tweedie regretted that the Government had found it necessary on account of the financial condition of the province, to resort to direct taxation. The Government might call it a tax on unearned income, or anything else, but it justified the statements of the Conservative party that the business which had been done by the province's affairs continued to be done by the present Government, the lines they had followed in the past, that direct taxation would have to be resorted to.

The public debt of the province, he said, was now \$120,000,000, on the basis of 400,000 population, according to the last census that amounted to a tax of \$15 to \$40 per head, and 4.75 per cent for annual interest. Instead of their being a surplus of \$1,000,000, as the Government claimed, at the end of the year after interest on loans there would be a deficit of \$2,500,000.

**Rate of Interest.**

A year ago the Premier rejected the suggestion of the Opposition that the rate of interest on the provincial loans should be reduced from 4.75 per cent, which was the rate at which the Legislature had authorized the issue of Canadian Northern bonds. The Premier at that time said he was opposed to the reduction of the rate of interest on the provincial loans and spoke of the necessity of adhering to a certain rate. Notwithstanding the policy he then followed, the rate of interest on the loans had been reduced to 4.25 per cent.

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**Should Reduce Borrowing.**

Premier Stott replied that the rate of interest on the loans had been reduced to 4.25 per cent.

**Roads and Railways.**

He claimed that the Government was not getting credit for the money spent on roads and in railway construction, and that the money was being spent on roads and in railway construction, and that the money was being spent on roads and in railway construction.

**Threatened Obstruction.**

If the credit of the province had been secured it had not been secured by statements of the Opposition, but by the financial policy of the Government, and the way in which the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway Co. affairs had been transacted.

**Mr. Stewart, Kellogg.**

Dr. Stewart, Kellogg, referred to the expenditure of \$710,000 for the purpose of carrying on the administration of justice and suggested that the various municipalities should be urged to take over that work if they

were allowed to collect the resulting fees as was the case in the Eastern provinces.

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